

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 12-18 and 20-23 are pending.

The amendments are supported by the original disclosure and, thus, no new matter has been added. If the Examiner should disagree, however, s/he is respectfully requested to point out the challenged limitation with particularity in the next Action so support may be cited in response.

An Abstract of the Disclosure is submitted. No new matter is added by its entry because it is identical to the abstract of Intl. Patent Appln. No. PCT/GB00/02263.

The paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing do not add new matter, and their contents are the same. It is respectfully submitted that this submission complies with 37 CFR § 1.821 et seq. Otherwise, prompt notice of any defects in the Sequence Listing is earnestly solicited and additional time is requested to comply.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX
MARKED-UP VERSION TO SHOW CHANGES

IN THE ABSTRACT

The Abstract of the Disclosure is attached.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

The paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing are attached.